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District Tourney Starts Monday

RESULTS OF MONDAY'S DRAW

Monday, March 1 GRAYLING vs. ROSCOMMON	Wednesday, March 3 ALCONA vs. HOUGHTON LAKE	Thursday, March 4 Monday's winner vs. WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT
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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY, MARCH 6

The District Class "C" Basketball Tournament No. 105 will get under way next Monday evening, March 1st at the Grayling High School gym in the first step for five teams in the struggle for survival in the MHSAA state tournaments.

Coaches and Athletic Directors met in the Alumni Room in the gym Monday afternoon to draw for pairings for tournament play that will be held on Monday, Wednesday, March 3, Thursday, March 4, with the championship game to be played on Saturday night, March 6th.

Teams assigned to the Grayling District are: Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, Houghton Lake Bobcats, Roscommon

Bucks, Alcona Tigers and the Grayling Vikings.

All games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Admission to all games is 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Officials assigned here by the MHSAA are: March 1 and 4, David Millerson and Jerry Zachary, both of Traverse City; March 3 and 6, Hilton Foster and Edward Clauss, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Fraser Dean, Ass't Superintendent at the high school is tournament manager, with Robert Boyce official scorer; Paul Lerg, timer; Larry Austin, ticket manager and Mike Weiland handling the public address system.

Gerald Burns Promoted at Bear Archery



The promotion of Gerald W. Burns from Accounting Manager to Industrial Engineer was recently announced by Company President Fred Bear. Burns, who came to Bear in 1957, will have overall supervision of production methods and procedures, including plant safety and time study groups.

In announcing Burns' appointment, Bear stated, "We were looking for a man with substantial background in cost control and overall management ability to fill this new position. Burns had all the necessary qualifications. His thirteen years with Bear Archery have supplied him with the requirements for this unique position."

Burns was graduated from Grayling High School in 1944 after which he entered the Air Force, serving as a gunner on B-29's. He is a graduate of Wayne State University. Prior to joining Bear he was employed by The F. L. Jacobs Company in Traverse City as a Cost Accountant. He joined the Bear organization in 1957 as a Cost Accountant.

Burns, his wife and three daughters make their home in Grayling.

Event Winners During Winter Carnival Weekend

One of the most popular events during Winter Carnival Weekend and one that is assuredly to become an annual event was the Downhill Canoe Race sponsored by the canoe livery of the area. First and second place winners in the race were both sponsored by Carrs Canoe Livery. First place winners were Duane Thompson and Gene Ellis. Second place was Bob Barnard and Bob Ahrens.

Winners of the Grayling High School Art in Downtown Grayling were: first place, Lori Lennon, Debra Smock, and Mary Jo Henderson; second place, Shelly Jungman, Wendy Feldhauser, and Liz Halstead; and third place, Roger Cruickshank and Francis Lennert.

Other contestants in the downhill canoe race were: Hiawatha Canoe, Karen Hubbell and Laurie Hubbell; Paddle Brave, Chuck Mires and Bryon Hubbell; Jolly Redskin, Bill Hatfield and Mickey Reed; Ray's Canoe, #1, Dennis Harland and Jed Blauw; #2, Dean Molnar and Steve Westervelt.

Horse Shoe Bend Canoe, Clayton Horton and Mark Horton; Carlisle Canoe, Buzz Stanton and Tom Stanton; Manistee River Canoe, Charles Zieder and Kent Warner.

HOT LUNCH MENU

March 1 thru 5

Monday: Hot dogs, relishes, corn and fruit.

Tuesday: Vegetable soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter and cake.

Wednesday: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and butter.

Thursday: Meat loaf, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and butter, cookies.

Friday: Tuna and noodles, mixed fruits, hot rolls and butter. Milk is served daily.

MEETING HELD

The meeting of the Crawford County Crippled Children and Adults Board was held Monday morning Feb. 22, at Ausagra Acres with five members present. Easter Seals sale was discussed.

Letha Leng, publicity

MEETING NOTICE

The Grayling Trailmasters will meet Thursday, Feb. 25 at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn at 7:30

Group Against Dam Removal

By Willard Bosserman

County Extension Director

The AuSable River Watershed

Study Council reconsidered the

possibility of removing the dam

located in Grayling at their reg-

ular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Twenty visitors traveled to

Roscommon from Grayling to

express their views against re-

moving the dam. The council

members almost to the man was

opposed to its removal.

Trout Unlimited, George Ma-

son Chapter, reversed their pre-

vious stand to also recommend

that the dam be left intact.

Two years ago the Michigan

Highway Department recom-

mended that the dam be remov-

ed, but the council was opposed

at that time also.

The primary reason for the

opposition is because fear of

what might happen if it were re-

moved. The fear of what will

happen to the silt which is trapped

above the dam leads the list.

Lower water level up stream of

the M-72 bridge is another con-

cern. The loss of the duck sanc-

tuary is another reason for want-

ing the dam left as it is.

The removal of the dam was

recommended by the Water Re-

sources Commission after mak-

ing their study of the AuSable

in 1966. The study showed that

the water temperature rose

about 4 degrees because of the

dam. More recent studies by

the Department of Natural Re-

sources showed that the tem-

perature rose from 73 degrees at

the M-72 bridge to 79 degrees

near the foot of the dam. Garry

Schicke, Fish Biologist with the

Department of Natural Resource-

s, also explained that 79 de-

grees is lethal to trout.

Lowering the water tempera-

ture is the main reason for want-

ing the dam out. Other advan-

tages were also cited.

Increasing the length of trout

fishing to the area covered by

the pond was one. This would

improve trout fishing below the

dam, according to the fish bi-

ologists.

Removing the dam would

make available more land in the

Grayling area for park use, how-

ever the land uncovered by such

action is privately owned. It

would tend to lower the water

table in the Karen Woods area

which would enhance the oper-

ation of septic tanks.

In other business, the study

council commended the city of

Grayling for their action in tak-

ing their effluent out of the Au-

Sable. Mayor Derek McEvers

reported that a contract had

been signed to put in a lagoon

system. Work was to start

March 15 and was to be com-

pleted by July 15, 1971.

Final Season Game

Vikings at Pellston Friday

1970 Census for Crawford County

This week the Avalanche received the 1970 Census figures from the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission for Crawford County, which shows an increase of 30.4 percent. Table below shows break-down by Townships for 1970 and 1960 figures and percent of increase.

	1970	1960	Percent
Crawford County	6,432	4,971	30.4
Beaver Creek Twp.	523	419	24.8
Frederic Twp.	697	514	35.6
Grayling Twp.	2,252	1,399	61.0
Grayling City	2,143	2,015	6.4
Lovells Twp.	117	110	6.4
Maple Forest Twp.	217	204	6.4
South Branch Twp.	533	310	71.9

NEW PARTNER AT SCHEER MOTORS



William Scheer, President of Scheer Motors, Inc., announced this week that John G. Harland of Flint, has joined the company as a partner and will hold the position of vice-president and general manager.

Harland, a graduate of St. Michaels, Flint, attended University of Detroit for two years, and is a graduate of General Motors Institute Dealer Program. He served in the U. S. Navy for two years. For the past seven years he has been Used Car Manager of Buick Branch in Flint.

He and his wife, Doris Ann, have nine children, Richard 19, David, 17, Marc, 15, Denise, 14, Stephen, 12, Karen, 9, (twins Jim and Paul, 8, and Kevin, 4.

The Harlands have purchased the William LaGrow home on Michigan Ave., and moved here last weekend.

City Garage Fire Still Undetermined

City Manager William Valusek reports that the cause of the fire at the city garage last Monday is still undetermined.

Most of the trucks suffered considerable damage, including cracked and smoked windshields and windows, melted wires, etc. He said that about all of the windshields have to be replaced and the trucks cannot be used until they are repaired. Crawford County Road Commission is helping on the maintenance of the City while their equipment is laid up.

According to Valusek, the damage will run into the thousands of dollars on small items destroyed in the blaze. Estimates on the cost of repairing the building and trucks are being received at the present time, he said.

Citrus Sale Now In Progress

Seventh grade members of the Junior High Choir are presently engaged in a campaign which is designed to help defray the expense of the Department of Vocational Music. This fund raising campaign is in the form of a sale of fresh citrus fruit. At the present time these Valencia oranges and Ruby-red grapefruit are hanging on trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas being "sweetened by the sun."

Meanwhile, here in the Upper AuSable Valley of Michigan, seventh grade choristers are calling on all residences in the area to make sure that everyone will receive their box of fresh oranges and grapefruit delivered to their door. As soon as all orders are taken, which must be done by March 2, they will be telephoned directly to the groves in Texas, then as soon as the fruit reaches its peak of perfection and sweetness, it will be picked, packed according to individual orders and placed aboard a refrigerated truck in which it will come non-stop direct to Grayling.

Don't miss this great opportunity to purchase fresh picked tree ripened citrus fruit. If no one has called on you, please call 348-3281 or 348-9235 and leave your name and address and say you wish to order citrus and someone will be sent to call on you.

MILITARY MAILBOX

S. R. Thomas R. Middleton, DSO-92-99, U.S.N.T.C., Co. 068, R.T.C., San Diego, Calif. 92133.

Okay School Bonds

Rev. D. Beyer Transferred

Rev. Donald Beyer, who has been pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church since October 1961, will give his final service at the local church on Sunday, Feb. 28. He was the church's first resident pastor.

The Beyer family, which includes his wife, LaDonna, and five children, Paul, Jon, Anna, Elizabeth and Michael will go to Birch Run where he will be pastor of Christ Lutheran Church there.

While in Grayling, Rev. Beyer started a mission in Kalkaska in 1962 and has been active in the Exchange Student program.

The congregation is looking forward to their new candidate pastor, who will graduate from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in June. Until then, the congregation will be served by pastors from neighboring communities.

Fish Fry Friday

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring another perch fry Friday, Feb. 26, at Frederic Inn. Serving is from 5 to 10 p.m. and the price is \$1.75.

Voters in the Crawford

AuSable School District went to the polls Tuesday and approved the proposal to build a new high school by a 759 to 606 count.

Balloting was heavier than in October of 1969, when the electorate defeated two proposals, one for a new high school and the other for a swimming pool addition to the elementary school 777 against to 347 affirmative votes.

The new structure will cost the taxpayers \$2,950,000, and will be located to the west of Old 27, just north of the intersection of M-93.

Voting in the three precincts were:

In Grayling 661 yes votes to 457 against; Frederic showed 76 yes, as to 119 negative ballots; Lovells had 22 yes, to 30 no ballots.

A spokesman for the board of education stated Tuesday night, that the projected opening of the new high school would be in the fall of 1973, barring any unforeseen difficulties.

G.H.S. Students On Theatre Tour

On Friday morning, Feb. 26, eight Grayling students and their advisor Howard Taylor will travel to Traverse City where they will board a North Central Airlines DC-9 jet for a flight to Chicago, where they will spend the weekend. This theatre tour is sponsored by the Department of Vocal Music of the Crawford AuSable Schools. The expense of the tour however is paid by each individual participant, including the chaperons and advisers. Chaperoning this year's tour with Mr. Taylor is Miss Juanita Galloway.

This year's theatre tour participants will see the stage play "No Place To Be Somebody" at the Studebaker Theatre; the musicals "Hello Dolly" at the In The Round Dinner Playhouse and "Promises, Promises" at Chicago's famed Shubert Theatre. Also included in the tour will be a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, the Prudential Building and the 1971 Ice Capades.

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VIKING FOOTBALL HONORS CONTINUE — After the season records are all tabulated and entered into the record books, coaches and sports writers, with the assistance of high school coaches from throughout the U. S., try to select outstanding high school football players. These boys are given further recognition above the thousands of people who play the game. For the second time in Grayling we have had a boy receive such honors. Doug Legg has duplicated Michael Goodrich's record. Both were honorable mention All Conference in their junior year in school. All Conference and honorable mention All State and All American in their senior year. A panel of writers from the Coaches Magazine has selected Doug as an honorable mention tackle to their 1970 All American high school team. Our congratulations go to Doug, his teammates and school.



Photo by Chuck Bonamie following ice storm

This is Michigan!

If you don't care for the weather, stick around 15 minutes, it will change.

Who ever coined that phrase, knew what they were talking about, at least this winter has shown it to all us folks around here.

A couple weeks ago we were hit by a snow storm that just about paralyzed the north country.

Last week on Friday, the area was hit by an ice storm, that knocked out power lines (in some

areas people were without electricity Monday), broke limbs off trees, and in some cases took part of the secondary trunk of trees.

Monday of this week started peaceful. By late afternoon it started to sleet, but, being Michigan, it soon started to snow.

We are sort of afraid to wake up Tuesday morning, it is hard to say tonight what we may face. Tuesday brought the same kind of weather, part snow and part rain.

But, this is Michigan.

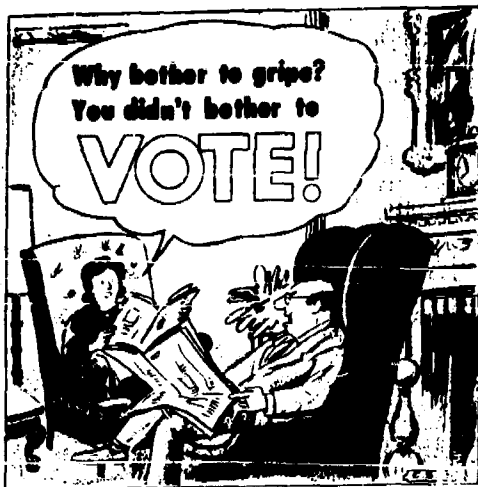
Auto Flakes Improve Country's Landscape

A \$1 million mechanical monster is shredding old cars down to the size of cornflakes at a scrap metal company in Holland, Mich.

It consists of rippers, shredders, singeing and magnetic separators which separate the ferrous from the non-ferrous materials. The scrap metal meets steel industry requirements for

The car, with engine tires and transmission removed, is fed into the hopper of the 2.1-million-pound crusher, and emerges two minutes later reduced to cornflake-size crumbs.

Within a year the machine is expected to devour more than 10,400 junked cars now blighting the landscape.



Thought For Food

Brighten the meat platter with canned peaches. Spice the syrup and simmer the fruit in it for a few minutes before draining and serving the peach halves with beef, pork or lamb. Or bake peach halves cut side up and containing spoonfuls of currant jelly or cranberry sauce.

A broiler or fryer duckling is a young duck usually under 8 weeks old. A roaster duckling is usually 16 weeks old and still quite tender.

Tasty vegetable snacks, sliced and ready to fry in deep fat, are now on the market. They include beets, mushrooms, sweet potatoes and parsnips.

Two to three ounces of cooked meat, fish or poultry is considered a serving. When planning meatless meals for adults and teenagers, count 2 slices Cheddar cheese, 2 jumbo eggs, or 1 cup cooked beans as a serving.

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GET OFF YOUR TAX ASSESSOR, HE'S ONLY TRYING TO KEEP YOU HONEST.



Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman

The Governor And The Pay Raise

Gov. Milliken, who has shown over the years that he is not afraid to take a controversial stand on public issues, has taken the bit in his teeth again.

For the first time in history, the governor of the state has recommended that a pay increase for state employees be scaled down from the figure set by the constitutionally independent Michigan Civil Service Commission.

Instead of the pay increase averaging 8.1 per cent for the state's 47,000 civil service employees, Milliken has asked the legislature to trim the figure so that the average hike will be 6.5 per cent.

That's only a difference of about 1.6 per cent—but when it's spread across 47,000 employees at the present payroll level, it makes a difference of between \$4 and \$5 million for every per cent of payroll.

But more important perhaps, in the governor's analysis, is the effect the level of state civil service payroll has on other public payrolls.

For example, Milliken said at the time he issued his call for a salary increase rollback that it would mean a difference of more than \$20 million.

The only way he can arrive at this figure is by extending the trend that the civil service pay level establishes into such areas as state colleges and universities, which are not under the state civil service, and local school district payrolls, and other allied public payroll areas.

Generally speaking, this analysis holds water.

Although state civil service workers—because of a prohibition in the state constitution—cannot bargain for their wages, employees of universities, school boards and local governments can and do bargain to the point of striking.

And of course the state civil service percentage increase will be the floor from which the bargaining will begin in such negotiations.

The state civil service commission, then, in a very real sense, does have considerable influence on the entire public payroll in Michigan, regardless of the governmental unit involved.

As we said at the outset, the governor has taken the bit in his teeth on this one. Under the constitutionally-prescribed method for establishing the state civil service pay levels, the governor must transmit to the legislature as part of his budget the pay levels as decreed by the state civil service commission.

From that point on, it's up to the legislature. It takes a two-thirds vote to change the commission's decision, and even then the legislature must deal with the total package, decreasing it across the board in proportion; in other words, the legislature cannot pick and choose which jobs will get how much money.

Although it's highly improbable the legislature would cut down the size of the pay raise, it must now face that question. And, in our view, the governor was certainly justified in making his views known on the size of the package ordered by the commission, which we, too, think was too high for the circumstances the state faces at this time.

Among state employees and their families and friends—and that's 47,000 people, plus relatives—Milliken's stand is not generally a popular one. It could likely cost him public support among this section of the populace, and with the size of his victory margin in last November's voting, he can't stand to lose much support and still command a majority.

But there's also a possibility his call for economy may be heard by a broader section of the public, and increase his support on a broader level.

As Milliken recently pointed out, a tax increase for Michigan is inevitable, and the only question is one of when and how much.

With the size of pay increase due for state employees next July, part of this rhetorical answer must be sooner and bigger than would be necessary otherwise.

Tax Relief For Families Abandoned By a Parent

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 provides additional tax relief for families that have been abandoned by a parent. The law enables a married individual to file under the status of an unmarried person if certain requirements are met. This permits the abandoned spouse to take full advantage of the new "low income allowance" provision or the standard deduction as are allowed single individuals. It also enables the parent to use Head of Household tax rates if he or she qualifies. The latter rates are lower than those for "single" individuals or "married persons filing separately" which would otherwise have to be used.

Conditions that must be met to qualify under this new tax relief provision are:

1. The abandoned spouse must file a separate return;
2. Maintain as his or her home a household which constitutes for more than one-half of the taxable year the principal place of abode of a dependent son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter;
3. Be entitled to the dependency deduction for a son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter;
4. Furnish more than one-half the cost of maintaining the household and;
5. During the entire taxable year the individual's spouse must not have been a member of that household.

The point to remember if you qualify as a "married individual living apart" is that you may also qualify for the lower "Head of Household" tax rates. Review your instructions carefully for the requirements that must be met for use of these rates, you may save tax dollars.



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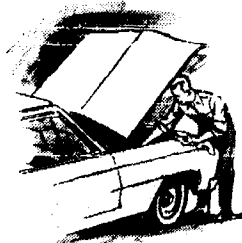
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Operation Respect

Neither government action nor the exhortation of a President of the United States can instill character and a sense of morality and purpose in the people. These virtues must come from the "grassroots". They stem from individual action and from the voluntary inspired efforts of character-building groups and organizations of all kinds. Above all, they cannot be bought with government handouts.

An example of the kind of character building that makes a nation strong can be seen in the Boys' Clubs of America. This organization is conducting a program known as "Operation Respect," designed to increase respect for the law, the rights of others, for private property and the American form of government. The program has been made possible through a \$10,000 grant from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. Its specific objectives are to create positive attitudes toward law enforcement personnel and other responsible community officials; to teach respect for property and the rights of others; to promote the understanding of laws and government; and to develop an appreciation of Constitutional rights and the nation's heritage. There are some 850,000 members of the Boys' Clubs of America. They participate in the activities of 870 local clubs in 600 cities throughout the country.

Speaking to the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America, Vice President Agnew observed: "I can't commend too highly the work that has been done by your national organization since 1906. America urgently needs more of this kind of interest in our young people from the private sector — intimate, personal leadership that inspires them to achieve and excel. Organizations like Boys' Clubs are wellsprings of character from which flow the strength and vitality of our country."

WHITTIER, CALIF., REVIEW: "Too often today we see children in stores handling merchandise or playing with toys they are not buying. If they had been trained they would know they should not handle merchandise that does not belong to them or they don't intend to buy. Curing vandalism in this nation is going to have to start with the home before it will ever improve in the schools or on the streets."

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1971

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Roy Papenfus, Secretary
Board of Review

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1948

Superintendent Frank L. Bond accepted the Theon Deckrow Memorial Athletic Award in behalf of the Grayling Schools from donor John H. Peterson at a pep meeting held last Friday before the Grayling-Harbor Springs basketball game.

A familiar building to local citizens for over 40 years and to thousands of tourists during the past decade ad more has passed onto wherever departed buildings go. Yes, the meeting place of Michigan, Spike's Keg O Nails has disappeared — every nail and every board. A wrecking crew of William Leng of Frederic has completely demolished the five-story structure and salvaged all of the usable building material. The site has been cleaned up and is ready for new construction.

With this the shortest month almost over, the Feldhauser School small fries are closing another chapter in their own history making. The home made rhythm band was initiated enthusiastically one Wednesday afternoon. Carol Mikesell celebrated her birthday along with Lincoln's, Frank Ludeman, Tommy Ward and Don Bishop have brought model airplanes to occupy spare time. The Valentine Box, games and refreshments were features of the enjoyable Valentine party, expertly managed by the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver received word that their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Miljare, Detroit, has a new son, born February 13, and will be known as Rodney Bruce. Mrs. Miljare is the former Elsie Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg (the former Doris Leng), February 18, in Saginaw General Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl Suzanne.

The Clarence Gross family, Mrs. Clara Lietz and Frank Gross, Sr. and Jr., gathered at the Earl Isenhauer home Sunday to celebrate the 70th birthday of their mother, Mrs. John Gross.

Twenty-four relatives and friends went in Saturday night to help C. S. Barber celebrate his birthday. Pinochle was the game of the evening. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

Anaeta, billed as the only Eskimo woman speaker on the American platform, will speak here on Thursday, April 8 under the auspices of the Grayling Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Holly, have moved into their new home on the Manistee River.

Tim Perry, who observed his 6th birthday last Friday celebrated with a party on Saturday to which 20 little people were invited. The youngsters played games and there were prizes, favors and paper hats.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Nadine Heath left Monday for Lansing to visit the Larry Frymires for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carribeau of Detroit spent the weekend here and her mother, Mrs. John Carlefour accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mrs. William Christenson returned to Mackinaw, Monday after spending the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek were weekend guests of the Don Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rovee (nee Fay Christenson) and guests, Nina Welsh and Robert Wilcox of Walled Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bovee's aunt, Mrs. Frank Serven. They came up to enjoy the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carribeau of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert LaMotte and other relatives.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis that they are now in Blythe, Calif., and are starting homeward.

Mrs. Lionel LaGrow and family of Cleveland, Ohio, called on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox entertained the Saturday bridge club at their last meeting. Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Frank Bond held high scores and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson received the consolation prize.

Over sixty people attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer at the Town Hall Saturday night. They received many lovely gifts. Home Extension Club II held a cake-walk during the first part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley of Fletcher spent Saturday with the Earl Madsen's down river. The two men celebrated their birthdays that day. Earl's birthday was the 12th and Tom's the 14.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes entertained a few ladies of the bowling team at a card party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis spent Saturday afternoon in Traverse City.

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Mrs. George Willis of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

George Mayo and family have gone to Flint to reside, leaving the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Francis LaGrow and Ted Fitzpatrick made a trip to the southern part of the state Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson are the possessors of a new Essex coach, purchased from the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

Mrs. William Feldhauser spent several days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Yost.

Miss Angela Amborski returned Tuesday after a few weeks spent visiting the wholesale millinery houses in Detroit and other places.

Miss Beatrice Gierke and Mrs. Dick Segerson, who was her guest, and who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke, have returned to Detroit.

Messrs. Alfred Hanson and Will Hemmingson motored to Gaylord Tuesday night in "Bill's" Ford, and attended the dancing party given by the American Legion of that city. Gaylord people recently gave the Legion a building and they were giving their opening party after having renovated the place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Malafant yesterday, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte are happy over the birth of a son, on February 20.

Miss Grace Bauman left Grayling Saturday to join a group of girl friends, former classmates at Knox College, and together they sailed from New York City Wednesday for a six weeks visit in the West Indies.

Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith was a hostess to 10 of her friends Monday afternoon. She was nine years old on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Saturday for Detroit to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Milo Nielson of East Tawas.

Frederic — Mrs. Mable Wallace Quick is here from Detroit visiting her mother.

Ed Barber and wife, from Chicago Heights came in on a surprise visit to the home folks last Saturday. Also Elton Barber and wife of Flint happened here at the same time.

John Parsons has manufactured a furnace out of a big stove and put it in the basement which gives him a good deal more room in his store.

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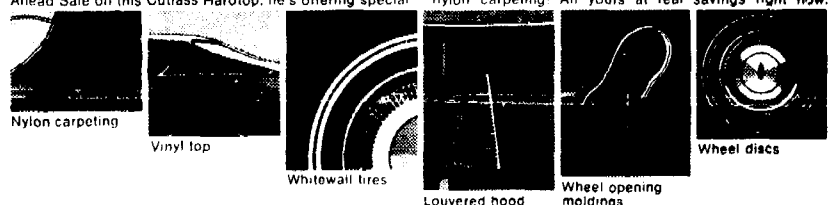
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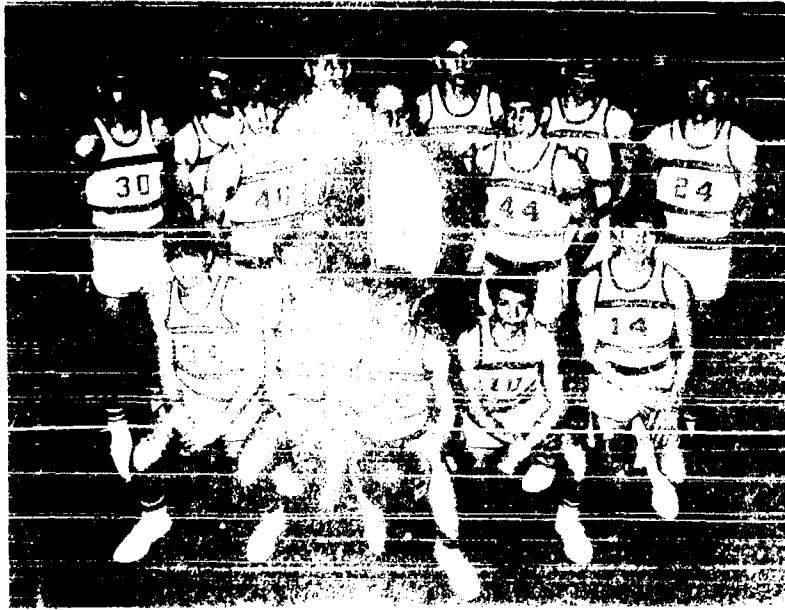
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Soil Conservation Still Critical Pollution Problem

Much progress has been made in land and water conservation in Michigan. Soil conservation districts with help from the Soil Conservation Service have been in the business of applying conservation on the land for over 35 years. Even with their accomplishments, soil erosion and sediment damage are still critical pollution problems according to Ken Neepfer of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Agricultural land makes up about 75 percent of our national land area. It is therefore the biggest single source of sediment. Nevertheless, rural people are concerned about erosion. It results in loss of fertile topsoil, and in some cases adjacent eroding land is deposited on good land.

Other sources which produce a large amount of sediment in proportion to the land they cover are streambanks, road sides, construction sites, and industrial and mine wastes. This affects people living in cities. Sediment pollutes water, destroys wildlife and recreation areas and fills up streams, reservoirs and navigation areas.

The yearly amount of sediment removed from the land to our watercourses is estimated at nearly four billion tons. This can vary from 51 to 10,000 tons per square mile depending on land use, topography and precipitation.

The soil which nature took hundreds or thousands of years to develop can be removed in a few years or even a few hours under certain conditions. Erosion can be reduced by as much as 90 percent by proper soil conservation practices says Houghton King, Jr. Chairman of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. Many of the rural problem areas have been controlled by cooperation between land owners and the soil conservation districts with help from the Soil Conservation Service.

Some of the practices used are crop rotations, minimum tillage, and crop residue management. Other practices are planting grasses, trees, hedgerows and building grassed waterways, small grade control structures and farm ponds.

The objective of the soil conservation districts is to try and reduce the amount of man-made erosion to that which would occur naturally. This will assure good productive land for the future and enhance the environment for all.

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Canfield - Bancroft Speak Vows Feb. 6

The wedding of Janet Marie Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield of Star Route, Grayling, and Larry Willam Bancroft, son of Mrs. Doris Bancroft, 1001 Ogema, Grayling, took place on Saturday, Feb. 6, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Rev. Donald Beyer performed the three o'clock ceremony before about 40 guests. The bride was given in marriage by Dick Ashton.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor-length A-line gown of antique beige with matching lace down the front and bell sleeves. It was made by her sister, Noreen Harner. She carried a bouquet of white soider mums and red roses.

Gloria Roed was maid of honor. She wore a pink chiffon sleeveless street length dress. Her bouquet was of yellow and white mums.

Curt Morency served the groom as best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Frederic Sportsmen's Club. Yellow and white decorations were featured.

Following a short honeymoon spent traveling through Michigan, the bride returned to the home of her parents while the groom returned to Vietnam to complete his military duty there for the next six months.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Canfield chose a blue knit dress. Mrs. Bancroft wore a beige knit dress with brown scarf for her son's marriage.

Both mothers wore corsages of yellow and white mums.

The new Mrs. Bancroft attended the Frederic School and graduated from Grayling High School in 1968. Mr. Bancroft attended Grayling High School and is presently serving in the U. S. Army.

BITS O' TALK

Betty LaChappelle took her mother, Mrs. Susie Bouslay and her sister, Mrs. Howard Hosmer of Wyandotte to Florida for a couple of weeks.

The Wednesday evening Bunco club met last week at the home of Alice Galvani. High score was held by Pat Kucharek, and second high by Eleanor McIsaac. Mary Houle had low and Bonnie Kucharek won the door prize. The next meeting will be on March 3 at the home of Mary Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connin of Tecumseh spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, and visited other relatives.

Colleen Church was home from Bronson Nursing School in Kalamazoo for the winter sports carnival weekend visiting her mother, the Jack Churches, and other relatives. She entertained Brian Dane of Kalamazoo, who attends Kalamazoo Valley College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and son Johnny, of Canton, Ohio spent weekend before last visiting her parents, the Donald Smock family.

Mrs. George Lowe had her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and Julie here from Friday till Sunday of weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers left on Thursday of the week before last and went to Alpena to visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benedict. They returned home on Wednesday afternoon last week.

Jaycee Skating Race Results

We were pleased at the turnout for the races and appreciate all who participated. Trophies were awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners and ribbons to the others. Winners were:

3 and 4 year old class: 1st, Penny Holzman; 2nd, Brenda Frause.

5 year olds: 1st, Jeff Prause; 2nd, Lisa LaMotte; 3rd, Dawn LaMotte.

6 and 7 year olds: 1st, Robbie Holzman; 2nd, Jean Stevens; 3rd, Susan Prause.

8 and 9 year old girls: 1st, Janet Dreffe; 2nd, Stephanie Pick; 3rd, Toni Trudgeon; and 4th, Karen Hansen.

8 and 9 year old boys: 1st, Curt Hanson; 2nd, Jerry Stevens; 3rd, Billy Morrison; 4th, Kevin LaMotte; and 5th, Trent Bigler.

10 and 11 year old girls: 1st, Jeri Dreffe; 2nd, Shelley Pick; 3rd, Sharon Barber; 4th, Carmen Bigler.

10 and 11 year old boys: 1st, Ken Kirsch; 2nd, Scott Pick; 3rd, Jack Stevens; 4th, Roy Morrison.

12 and 13 year old girls: 1st, Judy Dreffe; 2nd, Lori Knowles; 3rd, Jim Stevens; 2nd, Ron Lauszek.

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JOLLY GALS HOBBY CLUB
 The Jolly Gals Hobby Club met on Thursday, the 18th, at the home of Jackie Lepey. Mrs. Ruth Fenton presented a program and demonstration on cake decoration. Names were drawn prior to the program and Merle Carlson, Rita McEvers and Lila Goinick were the lucky girls who received cakes beautifully decorated by Ruth. The other girls each received a cupcake decorated as a spring flower basket. Tentative plans were made to have class on cake decorating by Mrs. Fenton. Mrs. Donna Hubbard was a guest for the evening. Dee Hubbard won the penny prize. The March meeting will be held at the home of Lila Goinick.

Missionary At Free Methodist Feb. 28th



Mrs. James Hudson Taylor, missionary to Taiwan, will be guest speaker at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, on Feb. 28, 1971 at 7:30 p. m. o'clock. Mrs. Taylor served for twenty years as a missionary to mainland China and since 1953 has been in Taiwan under the General Missionary Board of the Free Methodist Church. She is largely responsible for a fast-growing work among the mountain tribes people, which now number around 20 churches. As a missionary to China, Mrs. Taylor taught in the Kaifeng Bible School, Honan Province, and assisted her husband during World War II in the opening of a new field and of North-west Bible Institute at Fengsiang, Shensi Province. At the close of the war the Taylors were reunited with four of their five children, who had been interned in a Japanese concentration camp for six years in Shantung Province. Their son, the Rev. James Hudson Taylor, Jr., now principal of Holy Light Bible Seminary in Kaohsiung, represents the fourth generation of the family of Hudson Taylor, founder of China Inland Mission. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Taylor. Rev. Otis Smith, Pastor

Local Girl On WMU Dean's List
 A record number of Western Michigan University students have won recognition as scholars by being named to the university's Dean's List for the recent fall semester. To win the honor, students must have taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 (all A's). A total of 1,891 achieved this honor. Sandra Lee Murphy of Star Route, Grayling was among the students named to the Dean's List.

BITS O' TALK

Sandy Millikin spent the weekend at home with her family, the Floyd Millikins. She attends Michigan State University in East Lansing. Beth Ann Millikin, Susan Bourie and Nancy Burns attended a Hair Styling Show at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit weekend before last. PERCH FRY, Friday, Feb. 26, at Frederic Inn by Ausable Snowbirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75. Vern Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Lovells, is pledging Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Central Michigan University, according to word received from the fraternity. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes attending the funeral of their mother and grandmother on Sunday, Feb. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barton and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Oshawa, Ontario, Mr. Jack Forbes and daughter Lindsay of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Lansing, also Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Ann and John Duncan, all of Petoskey.

INCOME TAX getting you down? Let Associated take care of your problems. 348-4741. Mike Corlew was home from Baptist Bible College in Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his parents, the Dewey Corlews. Doug and Howard Wilson were home from Central for the weekend. Doug celebrated his 21st birthday.

MOOSE CALL

The Fellowship Degree Dinner was not as successful as expected due to the bad weather. But there will be another dinner planned for the near future. We wish to extend our appreciation to Clet Tetting, Marvin Forbes, Bill Gallagher, Art Howe and Elmer Neal for the change in the club appearance. You should stop around and take a look at the New Look. Also we wish to mention Jim Post, George Warren and Hugh Bailey for the donation of time and material, so we can make the Moose Club, the talk of the town. The Moose pool team went to Houghton Lake and brought back the trophy to Grayling again this month. And we know this will make Aubrey Blaine happy because he is the man responsible for this competition, but because of illness he could not be there. Don't forget the Legion breakfast preceding the pool tournament. Family Bar vs Moose Lodge, March 7th at 11 a.m. We urge you all to be there. If you are there you will play. Brother William Fitzgerald underwent major surgery Wednesday morning at U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, having one of his legs amputated just below the knee. Everyone's thoughts are with you Bill and wishes for a speedy recovery so you can be back with us. Elmer Neal, publicity

Announce Engagement

Announcement is made of the engagement of Linda Gayle Stephan to John Douglas Haager. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Stephan, 646 N.W. 30th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and the late Mr. Stephan. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Haager, Stuart, Fla. The bride-elect was graduated from Ft. Lauderdale High School and is attending Palm Beach Atlantic College. Her fiancé was graduated from Martin County Senior High School and also is attending Palm Beach Atlantic College. An August wedding is planned in Wilton Manors Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale.

Twilight Twirlers

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, the unit held a Beeline Fashion Party at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. We appreciate everyone who attended and ordered for their support and help. New classes for the girls will start on March 1 and 8. If you have not returned your slip to the school please do so before March 1st. You may also register at the elementary school on Mondays between 6 and 8 p.m. Class openings will close on March 15 until next September. If you want to have an opportunity to march this summer, you must join now. So far we have four parades scheduled before May 1. A boys drill unit is being formed and will begin classes on March 15 from 5 to 6 p.m. You have until April 1 to register. Age limit is 8 to 16 years old. For information call 348-7037 after 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Deb Brown, reporter

District Court Action

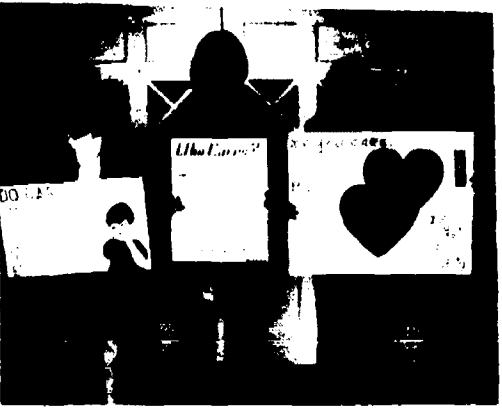
Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week included: William E. Bond, 47, Grayling, pleaded guilty to two charges, one of assault and battery and D & D. He was assessed fine and costs of \$64.00 or 7 days on the D & D charge and \$84.00 or 10 days in jail on the A & B charge. Fine and costs were not paid and he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. Houghton Lake State Police were the arresting officers. Robert L. VanSickle, 41, Detroit, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of careless driving on Nov. 25, 1970. Trial was held Feb. 8. Charge was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney. Robert L. Williams, 18, Steven Marshall, 18, and Douglas Babb, 17, of Birmingham, Mich., entered pleas of guilty to three charges, M.I.P., disorderly person and littering. They all received fine and costs of \$48.00 and five days in jail on all three counts. They were apprehended by Sheriff's deputies. Donald Denton, Sr., 56, Grayling, pleaded not guilty to a snowmobile violation. He was found guilty in a trial by court. Fine and costs were suspended.

Obituaries

Services Held For Mrs. Margaret Barton
 Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 21, at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Margaret Ellen Barton, 63, who passed away at the Mercy Hospital Extended Care Facility on Thursday. Rev. Paul Frederick officiated at the two o'clock service and burial was in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Barton was born in South Shields, England February 4, 1888. She moved to Ontario, Canada in 1900 and came to Grayling in 1954 where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. James Forbes. Survivors include two sons, Leonard H. Barton of Oshawa, Ontario and William E. Barton of Cornwall, Ontario; two daughters, Mrs. James Forbes of Grayling and Mrs. Dorothy Thomson of North Miami, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death. Pallbearers were William Valusek, Martin Kitchen, Donald Kangas, Cy Houle, Jack Baker and Carroll Wert.

Grayling Resident's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Julia E. Hnath of Economy Borough, Pa., died Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 1971, in Syracuse, N.Y. Born October 23, 1907, in Uniontown, Pa., she died at age 63 survived by two daughters, Dorothy Phillips of N. Syracuse, N.Y., and Theresa Semonik of Baden, Pa., and son John G. Hnath of Grayling, nine grandchildren, four sisters, and three brothers. Friends were received Saturday and Sunday Feb. 13 and 14 at the William R. Towclimack Funeral Home, Ambridge, Pa. On Monday, Feb. 15 Requiem High Mass was held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Conway, Pa., with interment in Economy Cemetery, Ambridge, Pa.



POSTER WINNERS — The Citizen's Committee for a New School announced the winners in its sponsored poster contest among high school students. Shown, from left to right, are the winners. Rebecca Kirt, sophomore, third place; Doug Slater, senior, first place, and second place winner Lynn Dandy, freshman. Cash awards were given by Jack Alef, president, Grayling State Bank. The posters are on display in the bank entrance.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of February 1971.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

Roll Call. George P. Dunckley, Fred Kauffman, Leonard H. Knibbs, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Albert Westervelt, Lawrence E. Gust, Present.

Mr. Lou Cramton, State Representative 103rd District, who was in Grayling at the Court House, was invited by the Chairman to meet the members of the Board and to answer any questions which they might have.

Motion by Knibbs, supported by Westervelt, to approve minutes of January 1971 session. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Committee reports were begun.

Mr. Maurer reported on Law Enforcement.

In order to receive reimbursement of funds from the State of Michigan, it will be necessary to have a better patrol car for Marine Division. Bids have been secured for short block job, also an overhaul of the 1970 station wagon patrol car which doubles as an ambulance. Committee recommended short block job with guarantee. Motion by Knibbs, supported by Gust, that 1970 Olds Marine Patrol Car be taken to Scheer Motors garage for whatever is needed for the best repair job. Roll Call. Knibbs, Gust, Dunckley, Kauffman, Longworth, Westervelt, All Aye. Maurer, No. Motion Carried.

Mr. John Galloway, Deputy Sheriff, met with the Board regarding availability of state funds to law enforcement bodies. They will also investigate the possibilities of government funds available to build county garage.

Discussion on new car for Sheriff Department. Matter was tabled temporarily.

Motion by Maurer, supported by Kauffman, that County Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for 1971 patrol car for Crawford County Sheriff Department, specifications as furnished by the Sheriff. Roll Call. Maurer, Kauffman, Dunckley, Knibbs, Longworth, Westervelt -- All Aye. Gust -- No. Motion Carried.

January report from Sheriff Department and Ambulance Department was read. County Clerk was instructed to make inquiries as to what other counties charge for board of prisoners.

Motion by Knibbs, supported by Kauffman, to purchase 1,000 vials for Brethalyzer at 60c quantity and cost to be divided equally with Roscommon County, leaving Crawford County's cost at \$600. Roll Call. Knibbs, Kauffman, Dunckley, Gust, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt, All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Willard Bosserman, Agricultural Extension Agent, met with the Board to acquaint them with procedure for adopting county zoning ordinance. He gave some of the background of zoning and the need to control land development and land use regulations, for the protection of property and home owners. The present Interim Zoning Ordinance can be extended no longer than February 1, 1971. The Board of Commissioners went on record as favoring zoning ordinance to be permanent. Target dates for enactment will be discussed at a later session when summer residents of the county can also be heard.

Mr. Dunckley recommended a County Planning Commission, rather than regional, with appointees from each township.

Mr. Maurer reported on Building.

Mr. Olin Williamson, Building Authority (chairman, met with the Board.

Discussion on heating problem in the rented space in the court house. The Board authorized the purchase of electric heaters with fans as needed in this area.

Mr. Westervelt reported on Personnel.

February 15th at 4:00 p.m. the Personnel Committee will hold a meeting which will be open to all Crawford County employees. At this time problems and questions of county personnel may be discussed with the committee.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Maurer, to change the present employment policy plan to include thirty (30) days accumulative sick leave, as follows:

ARTICLE III. SICK LEAVE.

Paragraph A. At the beginning of each employment year, each employee shall be credited with a ten day sick leave allowance to be used for absences caused by illness or disability of the employee during the twelve months following. The unused portion of this allowance will be accumulated to a maximum of thirty (30) days.

Roll Call. All Aye. Motion carried.

Discussion on the need for time cards for county employees, to be used for a time study.

Motion by Gust, supported by Dunckley, that time cards be

made available to every salaried employee of the county not elected. Each employee is requested to fill out his time card and return to Ella Belle Goodwin every Friday. Roll Call. Gust, Dunckley, Knibbs, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt. All Aye. Kauffman -- No. Motion Carried.

Mr. Kauffman reported on Health.

Mr. Kauffman attended the regular meeting of District Health Dept. No. 1 in Kalkaska on January 13, 1971. He reported officers and committees for 1971.

Mr. Kauffman reported on Parks Commission Committee.

Annual report of Crawford County Park Commission for 1970 was presented by Mr. Kauffman.

REPORT ON PARK BOARD 1970

At a meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on August 19, 1969, the following people were appointed to serve on the County Park Commission:

Harold Johnson, Road Commission; Mrs. Al Harland, Planning Commission; William Valusek, City; Mrs. J. Forbes, City; Earl Longworth, County Comm.; Mrs. Walter Truettner, County Comm.; Fred Kauffman, County Comm.; Bernard Fowler, Township Supervisor; John Keir, Drain Comm.; Al Westervelt, City of Grayling.

On February 10th, 1970 the organization of Crawford County Parks and Recreation was formed.

Mr. Willard Bosserman was appointed temporary chairman until a permanent chairman was elected. William Valusek nominated Fred Kauffman for President. Mr. Longworth moved that the nominations be closed with the entire ballot being cast for Fred Kauffman.

Kauffman assumed the duties of President for the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. Forbes was elected Vice President. Mrs. Al Harland was elected Secretary and is doing a great job.

Kauffman appointed committee to prepare comprehensive recreation plan and prepare an application for Michigan funds for development of Parks in the County. Also contact Consumers Power Company for a site at Wakeley Bridge on South side of AuSable River instead of the north side.

President Kauffman appointed a by laws and rules committee to review and adopt to fit the needs of the commission.

March 12, 1970. Mr. J. Fairbanks, Northeast Michigan Regional Development Comm.; Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, and Ken Neep, District Conservationist, were there to help us get started on plan for State funding.

Because there was no money appropriated for the Park Board, Kauffman suggested we work gratis and no mileage. Roll call of members present was taken by President. All Aye.

Mr. Fowler was concerned as to who would provide the revenue to develop and maintain the Wakeley Bridge Site. Mr. Westervelt said the canoe hives were prepared to maintain the site.

April 9, 1970. Eight recreation proposals were reviewed. Letter given to Mr. Bosserman to incorporate in the proposed plan of Crawford County Recreation Plan to be submitted to the State.

Mr. Bosserman reviewed the State's application step by step, and explained a summary of ideas to be considered for our County recreational needs.

City of Grayling and Crawford County will draw up a letter indicating their mutual support.

Chum Longworth discussed his contact with Mr. Edison of Consumers Power Company over the proposed Wakeley Bridge site lease.

May 16, 1970. The City of Grayling has included in their budget for fiscal year 1970-1971 the sum of \$2,000.00 in cash and in kind contributions for development of recreational facilities under the direction of the Crawford County Parks Commission. At a meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in July 1970, they voted to match the \$2,000.00 of the City.

June 11, 1970. Mr. Bosserman furnished copies of Recreation Plan and Report following required guide lines.

Letters of endorsement from organizations are requested.

July 8, 1970. James Beers was introduced and he filled the Commission in on the State funding program stressing the area in which the Commission stand the specific in filling out application.

Mr. Neep presented the Crawford County Park Commission on recreation plan for the necessary signatures.

Mr. Beers, Longworth, Neep and Fowler will review the site. City Park, to be developed.

Mr. Longworth read a letter from Consumers Power Company at \$1.00 per year for Wakeley Bridge Access Property.

Supported by all.

September 10, 1970. Mrs. James Forbes' resignation was read by Secretary. Motion to accept Mrs. Forbes' resignation by Bernard Fowler, supported by

Mrs. Harland. Motion carried. Mr. William Valusek was appointed to Vice President's office vacated by Mrs. Forbes. Entire ballot being cast for Valusek.

Resolutions were sent to all Townships in County to sign and send back.

President Kauffman signed necessary forms to be enclosed with the Plan and Applications.

Brushing was started at Wakeley Bridge site and completed.

President Kauffman extended his thanks to Mr. Bosserman and Neep and all who helped to complete plan.

November 12, 1970. Mrs. Lora Gould was seated on the Board as the City of Grayling representative following Mrs. Forbes' resignation.

Consumer Power Company representative informed President Kauffman that they would stockpile woodchips to be used at the Wakeley Bridge site at the parking lot at the Court House.

DNR gave permit to go ahead with Wakeley Bridge site improvements.

Grayling Country Club was given easement right-of-way 20 feet wide on East side of County Building.

December 2, 1970. State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources has received your application for funds under the Recreation Bond program. Your projects have been assigned the following numbers:

Grayling Municipal AuSable Park -- B-520AD.

Grayling Elementary School Grounds Tennis Court -- B-521-D.

I want to thank all members for the work they have done this past year.

President Fred Kauffman Crawford County Park Commission.

No report on Planning Commission.

No report on Roads & Bridges.

No report on Resolutions.

No report on Public Works.

Mr. Kauffman was appointed Chairman of this Committee.

Mr. Gust reported on Finance.

Finance Committee submitted the following recommendations:

1. Cut off date for all bills to be 1st day of each month. Finance Committee will meet to review each bill prior to the regular board meeting, thus giving themselves more time to check same.

2. If any department spends more than the allocated amount on their department budget, steps will be taken to cut back the operation of that department.

3. The bills of the individual commissioners will be read to the entire board.

4. Factor sheet will be prepared for each commissioner, showing budget expenditures and balances at the end of each month and at the end of the fiscal year.

Motion by Gust, supported by Kauffman, that the cut off date for all bills to the County of Crawford will be the first day of the month, and bills which are not in by the first day of the month shall not be considered at the next board meeting. Roll Call. Gust, Kauffman, Dunckley, Knibbs, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt, All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board.

Motion by Dunckley, supported by Maurer, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners suit against the Crawford County Sheriff, which is a petition for a declaratory judgment on the \$1,500 per year which the Sheriff has been and now does receive from the City of Grayling, be discontinued. Roll Call. Dunckley, Maurer, Kauffman, Longworth, Westervelt, All Aye. Gust, Knibbs -- No. Carried.

Mr. Benson spoke to the Board about a training program for deputies and law enforcement personnel. Training material, such as films, is available from Harvard Law School for a training schedule of 12 hours, which would be conducted by Mr. Benson.

Finance Committee work was resumed.

Motion by Knibbs, supported by Gust, to authorize the payment of 1971 membership dues to Professional Attorneys Association in the amount of \$100.00. Roll Call. Knibbs, Gust, Dunckley, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt, All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Gust, supported by Knibbs, to request payment of 1971 membership dues to National Attorneys Association in the amount of \$100.00. Roll Call. Maurer, Knibbs, Gust, Longworth, All Aye. Kauffman, Westervelt. No. Dunckley -- Motion Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Commissioners.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant

1. Crawford County Avalanche

2. Patricia A. Drobot

3. Keystone Envelope Co.

4. Curtiss Reporting Co.

5. Mich. Probate Ct. Assoc.

6. Wares Bros. Office Supplies

7. Keyport Clinic

8. Kathleen Dale

9. Doubleday Bros.

10. DuBois Lumber Co.

11. Miller Hardware

12. State Chemical Mfg. Co.

13. Jansen Plumbing Serv.

14. Crawford Co. Rd. Comm.

15. Jack Millikin

16. Penn Central R. R.

17. National General Supply

18. Ken Olson Co.

19. Al Harland

20. Hibberd Janitor Supplies

21. Alex Adams Co.

22. Pros. Attys. Assoc.

23. Kiwanis Club

24. Union Office Supply

25. Clinton Office Equip.

26. Ben Franklin Store

27. 2nd. Dist. of Mich. Super

28. Herald Pub. Co.

29. Grace-Dubs

30. Mich. Assoc. of Equal Dir.

31. Roy Papenfus

32. Larry Baynham

33. Walter Miller

34. William Miller

35. Ace Leng

36. Jeremy Jones

37. Wm. J. DeWitt

38. Joseph P. White

39. Motorola Communications

40. Robert A. Granstra

41. Standard Oil

42. Shell Oil Co.

43. Leonard Refineries

44. E. V. Price

45. Mac's Drug Store

46. Grayling Mercantile

47. Bill's Laundry

48. Reliable Linc. Serv.

49. Drs. Dorsch & Burkley

50. A & P

51. Willard Bosserman

52. Xerox Corp.

Character of Claim

Supplies & Printing

Transcript

File Folders

Recorder Lease

Dues

Office Supplies

Exams

Office Recorder Exp.

Office Supplies

Doors

Supplies & Equip.

Janitor Supplies

Repair Kit

Salting Parking Lot

Snow Removal

Track Maintenance

Dust Control

Janitor Supplies

Mileage

Janitor Supplies

Locks

Dues--Rejected \$5.00

Ad in Kiwanis Mag.

Office Supplies

Repair of Typewriter

Office Supplies

Dues

Dog Warning Ad

Stamp Machine Rental

Dues

Mileage

Zoning Com. Exp.

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Zoning Com. Exp.

Police School

Radio Main.

Uniforms

Gasoline

Gasoline

Gasoline

Uniforms

Supplies

Dry Cleaning

Laundry

Medical Service

Dog Food

Coop. Ext. Agent Exp.

Xerox Exp.

Marine Supplies

Road Commissioners Minutes

February 5, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook, Wilbert E. Simpson and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Jerry McEvers, Chairman of the Trade Show Committee of the Kiwanis Club, requested the use of the equipment storage garage for the biannual Trade Show. The Commission approved the use and a time will be agreed upon at a later date.

The preliminary plat plan of "Indian Wood", a part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township was presented for approval. After inspection of the plat plan it was approved by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Pan American Petroleum Corp. for a permit to do vibroseis operations on portions of the North Down River Road, Four Mile Road and Fletcher Road. The permit was approved and signed by Commissioners.

The Commissioners, Engineer, Mr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over primary roads in South Branch Township. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Ruth M. Norenberg, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, April 30, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Nelson A. Miles, Attorney and Administrator for the Estate, at 306 State St., Grayling, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 17, 1971.

Theresa A. Goss, Register of Probate

Nelson A. Miles, Attorney

306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan 25-4-11

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARRELL, as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 519; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (\$3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/2) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 11, 1970.

THE GRAYLING STATE BANK

By John H. Alef, President

Mortgagee

Enil L. Kraus, Attorney for Mortgagee

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Faith and Courage

Look about you in this world and you will soon discover that there is a patent on trouble or misfortune. We are all subject to the pitfalls of life. There is no positive insurance against sickness or injury. We have no guarantee that someone we love will not disappoint us in some way. Life is seldom perfect for any of us.

What we must remember is that trouble and misfortune usually are only temporary afflictions. They should be met with determination and with faith, with the belief that tomorrow will bring only sunshine.

We need the spirit of determination in order to stand fast and push forward, as the occasion demands. We need faith, because in faith there is strength and there is purpose.

We need, also, to avoid foolish comparisons. When trouble comes, let us not look to God and say, "Why me?" Instead, let us ask for the strength to endure, for the courage to carry on. Let us remember that God does not pick and choose individuals for special favors, nor does God turn away and forget those in trouble. God is with us always, not offering a miracle, but as a never-ending source of that needed faith and courage.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 8th and 9th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

CARRIE BAYNHAM
Township Clerk

STANLEY HUMMEL
Supervisor

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 2nd and 8th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers

EVELYN BATES
Township Clerk

C. VICTOR ANDERSON
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on Monday, March 8th, 9-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9th, 2-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with Taxpayers.

ELIZABETH KLEMPF
Township Clerk

FRANK DeWITT
Supervisor

Michigan

Michigan

By Elmer E. White

New Angles for Alcohol
Drunk driving is getting more attention. Michigan's Department of Public Health is spearheading a new attack on the growing problem.

The project, being conducted in cooperation with federal authorities, will set up alternatives for punishments such as fines, jail sentences and license revocations. Instead of these, a drunk driver may be referred into educational channels, with a comprehensive followup.

The department says it is participating in the project because statistics show that despite the punishments now being meted out, large numbers of drinking drivers continue to drive while they are drunk.

Severity of the problem is shown in statistics from the year 1969, in which 56,400 persons lost their lives in highway fatalities in the United States.

Of that, more than 30,000 of the fatalities occurred in accidents in which drinking was involved. And about 20,000 of the deaths involved drivers with previous drunk driving records and what the department calls "excessive" high blood-alcohol counts.

For the same year, Michigan recorded 2,487 fatalities, which means that well over 1,200 persons died here that year in accidents involving a drinking driver.

In addition, the Governor's task force on drinking drivers reports that in the entire 331,223 motor vehicle accidents reported in Michigan that year, "the most common single factor consistently identified" was the presence of alcohol in the bloodstream of at least one of the drivers involved.

The new project will cost more than \$180,000 over a nine month period and will be run at the local level.

Thus far, arrangements for conducting of such a program have been completed with local health departments in Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Oakland and Macomb counties.

"The center operating element will be alcohol information classes for all drunk driving offenders," explains program coordinator John T. McConnell. "These will give an opportunity to identify the people who need comprehensive help for actual alcoholism."

"They'll be referred to the appropriate treatment and rehabilitation channels," he said.

To get the program on a working basis, operators of it will have to work out agreements with local courts and law enforcement officials in setting up procedures for automatically referring drunk drivers to the project.

In addition, they hope to educate the community as a whole about the nature of the drunk driving problem and about what the community can do about it.

And finally, McConnell says, "The project will give us a chance to develop a realistic profile, a genuine description of just who are the high risk drinking drivers so that ultimately, we may be able to get at them before, instead of after, they hurt or kill someone on the highway."

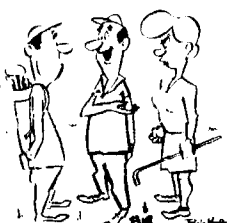
Savings Soar in 70
Despite the sluggishness of the economy and the two month long General Motors strike, Michigan savings and loan association did a land office business during 1970.

The Michigan Savings and Loan League says the total savings in its 66 member institutions grew by \$480 million during the year, surpassing the previous record set back in 1963 by 62 per cent.

At the same time its members lent more than \$700 million, also a record high. The previous high was \$693 million set in 1968.

The year also saw the first loan by a savings and loan association for a mobile home and league spokesman Donald F. Wall says he expects "this type of lending will increase each year for some time in the future."

Despite the rises, however, the league says there still are problems facing the construction of new housing in the state and Wall says "We need a national commitment to end inflation if this country's citizens are to be properly housed."



"Joe, I'd like you to meet my handicap..."

BITS O' TALK

Rita McEvers, her sister Mary Klinefelter and baby and Nancy Cox spent last Wednesday in Bay City where they visited Beverly Aschenbrenner, who was a former Grayling resident, and Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers returned home Tuesday of last week from a ten day vacation in Florida. They visited the Floyd Davis family at Key Largo and toured other sights of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle (Nancy Colten) of Indianapolis, Ind. are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Diane Marie, on February 4. The little lady weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten, Jr. and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten, Sr., all of Grayling.

The bridge club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stripe. Mrs. Alfred Sorinson was a guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Richard DuBois and Mrs. Robert Hayes. The next meeting of the club will be March 3 at the home of Mrs. William Joseph.

Bill Kraus Jr. was home from Michigan State weekend before last at the home of his parents, the William Krauses. Richard was home from U. of M. this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burley and family of Ponton spent weekend before last with the Phil Millers. They enjoyed some snowmobiling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hnath and family returned home Thursday evening of last week after spending a week in Ambridge, Pa., where they attended the funeral of John's mother, Mrs. Hnath.

Mrs. Helen Corwin Livsey will be spending the remainder of the winter at the Solon Nursing Home in Traverse City and would appreciate hearing from her friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Blaha and all the nurses and entire staff of Mercy Hospital and of the Extended Care Facility for the wonderful care, kindness and consideration shown to my aunt, Anna S. Pickett, while she was a patient. Also, thanks to Father Carlton.

Mrs. Velda E. Marshall
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All bids to be sent to the County Clerk by March 5, 1971.

Bids to be opened at March Session of Commissioners.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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NANCY L. HANSON ATTENDS M.S.U. HONORS MEETING

Nancy L. Hanson, Grayling High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson, was selected for participation in Michigan State University's Distinguished Scholarship Competition held at the M.S.U. campus on Friday, Feb. 5, and Saturday, Feb. 6 in East Lansing.

Approximately 1000 students from the U. S. were selected for one of the nation's most outstanding scholarship programs for qualified high school seniors who will attend Michigan State University.

Interviews with M.S.U. faculty members to determine major fields of interest were held on Friday afternoon for all participants. Nancy plans on a career in the field of medicine.

A candlelight banquet was held that evening in Union Ballroom, with Dr. C. F. Wharton, President of M.S.U., presenting the welcoming address and Dr. Ralph H. Smuckler, Dean of International Studies, as principal speaker.

Meetings were held for parents of participants on both days, ending with a tour of the M.S.U. campus.

Nancy was accompanied by her parents and brother.

Grayling Twp. Notice

Property owners in Grayling Township are hereby notified that the Assessed Values of property in Grayling Township are being adjusted for 1971 in relation to the S. T. C. sales study.

B. J. FOWLER, Supervisor

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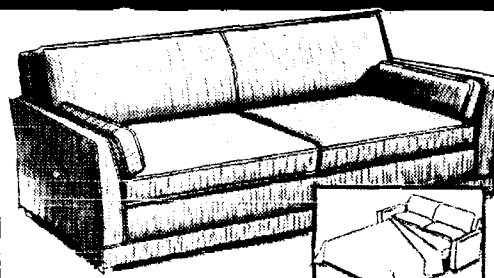
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Announce Engagement



The engagement of Phyllis L. Smashey to Fenn Holden Welch was announced by her mother, Mrs. Lillis Smashey of Gaylord. Phyllis is a graduate of Gaylord High School and attended Ferris State College for two years, majoring in cosmetology. She is presently employed at Svend's Beauty Shop in Gaylord. Fenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch of Grayling. He graduated from Grayling High School and attended Ferris State College. He will complete his Doctorate degree at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

An August 14 wedding is being planned.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lobdell of Detroit spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Madley and family of Toledo, Ohio, spent weekend before last at their trailer at Lake Margrethe.

Chauncey Carr left Sunday for California where he will go on active duty for two years in the Navy. He has been in the reserves and will be now attending school.

Keith Johnson and son, Tommy, of Whitmore Lake spent the weekend with his mother, Laura Johnson and did some fishing and snowmobiling while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, Julie and George, of Flint spent the weekend at their cabin. They also did some fishing and snowmobiling while here. Recently Mrs. Johnston's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullivan and son, Jimmy, of Alaska were here with them.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Brian Anderson, Julie Barton, Clara Cardinal, Gertrude DeLaMater, Liwyn Doremire, Thomas Graham, Duane Hamblin, Fawn Isenbauer, Mildred Johnson, Warren Klinkman, Marie Lovely, Nancy Smith, Phillip Stancil, Peggy Steiger, Myrtle Turner, and Mary Walker all of Grayling. Charles Ennis, Mearl Melroy, John Morris, all of Frederic.

Born on Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Grayling, a daughter, Joni Marie, weighing 7 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Steiger of Grayling are the parents of a 8 pound, 5 ounce boy, James Roy Jr., born on Feb. 21.

Deer Feeding

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are urged to contact DNR field offices in northern Michigan to see how, when, and where they can help.

Under its regular program to pull thousands of deer through this winter, the DNR originally scheduled commercial timber harvests on about 25,000 acres of state forest land in northern Michigan. Many of those cuttings have been bogged down by deep snow, a turn of events which spurred the DNR to seek federal corn as emergency food supplies.

"No doubt about it," stresses MacMullan, "our northern deer herd is in the throes of a monster winter. The situation in the Upper Peninsula is particularly sad because of last season's moratorium on harvesting antlerless deer there. Thousands of deer which could have been taken by hunters now face the threat of being wasted by winter. It's a downright shame."

With deer already under extreme stress, snowmobilers are urged by the DNR not to run their machines in deer yards on recreational excursions. However, people participating in the DNR's emergency program may use snowmobiles to carry in corn and reach cutting sites for the benefit of the beleaguered animals.

MacMullan explains to fun-seeking snowmobilers that the unerring noise and movement of their machines in deer yards could literally sound the death knell for whitetails which have already become seriously weakened by this winter. "In struggling to escape from the harassment of snowmobiles, the animals could well be sapped of the last ounce of strength they need in their fight for survival," he adds.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American - 1st Div.

1. Bear Archery	20
2. Clair's Standard	18
3. Grayling Merc.	16
4. Post Off.	16
5. Tarpon Ind.	13
6. Jarmin Insurance	11
7. Clark Super	10
8. Uncle Al	8

High series: L. Davis, 629; R. Hessel, 593; E. Griffith, 586.

High game: L. Davis, 245; R. Hessel, 236; J. Huii, 212.

American League - 2nd Div.

1. Bills Barber Shop	19½
2. Millikin Const.	15½
3. Parker Surveying	15
4. Gray-Lee Judo Club	14
5. Grayling Dist.	13
6. Union 76	13
7. At & Jessies	12
8. Johns Super 100	10

High series: D. Tasson, 584; R. Johnston, 551; H. King Jr., 539.

High game: E. Kucharek, 241; D. Tasson, 224; J. Millikin, 223.

National League - 1st Div.

1. Moose Lodge	16
2. City of Grayling	13½
3. Tarpon Industries	13
4. Chief Shoppenagon	11
5. Grayling State Bank	9
6. Bear Archery	7
7. North Mich. Tree	6
8. Sears	4½

High series: D. Canfield, 629; C. Wakeley, 614; G. Sawyer, 611.

High game: D. Canfield, 222-233; P. Faustman, 231; G. Sawyer, 224.

National League - 2nd Div.

1. K & K Boys	13
2. Legion Lanes	12
3. R & H Sport	12
4. Caid's Grocery	11
5. Ray's Canteen	10
6. General Tel. Co.	10
7. Sams Auto Parts	10
8. AuSable Manistee	6

Ind. high series: Bill Reichelderfer, 572; Jim Kinsman, 558; Dave Cook, 554.

Ind. high game: Jack Rasmusson, 223; Bill Reichelderfer, 211; Dave MacLean, 208.

Pioneer League

1. Dawsons	20
2. Sorensons	17
3. Avalanche	17
4. Al's Gals	16
5. Packard Electric	16
6. Cornells	14
7. Vita Boy	14
8. Fred Bear	6

High series: Jerrine Hoffman, 643; L. Davis and N. Millikin, 532; Bev Wells, 530.

High game: Jerrine Hoffman, 265; June Hatt, 214; Betty Worden, 208.

Recreation League

1. Pioneer Room	19
2. R & H Sport	18
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	17
4. Culligan Soft Water	16
5. Bay City Times	14
6. Ausable Manistee	14
7. Ausable Hotel	14
8. Bill's Laundry	11
9. Grayling State Bank	11
10. Legion Lounge	10½
11. Olson's	10
12. Lovells Bar	10
13. Recreationalists	7
14. Rochettes	7
15. Dingman's Tavern	7
16. Glen's Market	6½

Ind. high series: Lois Davis, 520; Flora Vigneaux, 516; Janet LaGrow, Madonna LaMotte, 505.

Ind. high game: Madonna LaMotte, 211; Jerrine Hoffman, 206; Flora Vigneaux, 198.

Northwood League

1. Bear Achery Co.	53½
2. Top O' Mich.	48
3. Penguin Inn	46
4. Bill Hart Ford	43½
5. Skip's Sport Shop	39½
6. Ben Franklin	39
7. Lee's Gals	35
8. Frank's Gray Bay	15½

Ind. high series: Gladys O'Connor, 525; Betty Hessel, 517; Ann Latusek, 511.

Ind. high games: Betty Hessel, 194; Gladys O'Connor, 187; Irene Horning, 179.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

1. Lazine Annex	62½
2. Frederic Gen. Store	48
3. Beaver Bend Lodge	44
4. Mac's Clock Repair	44
5. Arrowhead Inn	40½
6. D. Hordt Const.	40
7. Deckers Fix-It	39
8. Glens	34

High series, men: Duke LaMotte, 568; Denny Freeman, 538; Oscar Horning, 524.

High game, men: Duke LaMotte, 208; Art O'Connor, 198; Oscar Horning, 194.

High series, women: Loretta Tobin, 491; Ann Latusek, 474; Velva LaMotte, 473.

High game, women: Velva LaMotte, 186; Ginger Jones, 180; Virginia Belcher, 173.

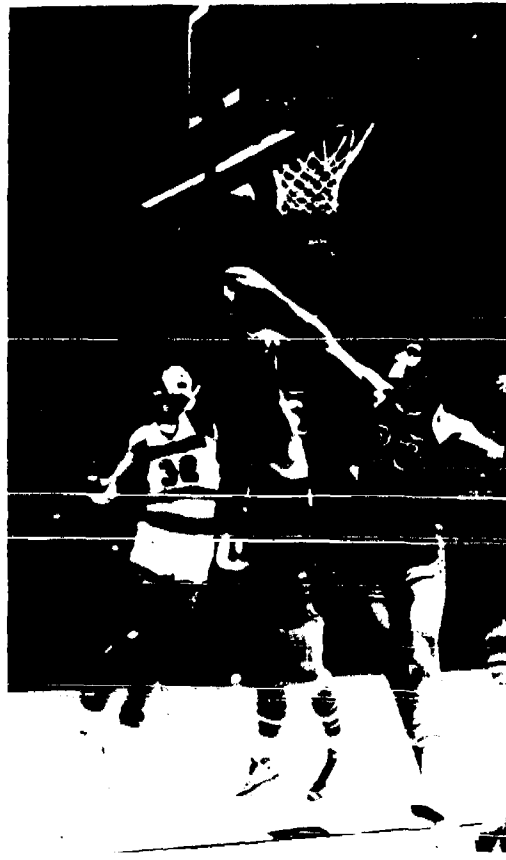
Triangle League

1. Bear Mt. Lounge	15
2. Glen's Market #2	14
3. Wag On Inn	14
4. Miller Hardware	13
5. Legion Lanes	12
6. Golden's Poodle Salon	12
7. Shamrock Restaurant	9
8. Glen's Market #1	7

High series: Dennis Freeman, 496; Jack Harney, 503; Ken Halstead, 496.

High game: Gary Swanson, 207; Dennis Freeman, 200; Fritz Galmick, 197.

USE AVALANCHE WANT ADS



JUST COULDN'T STOP HIM — Jim Tobin, 32, drives in for a layup as two Mancelona defenders try to block shot. Tobin gunned in 42 points, just 2 short of tying the school record. The Vikings defeated the Ironmen, 88-78. (Photo by Kipp)

Basketball

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and 16 of 19 free throw tries. Fitzpatrick, Westervelt and Parkinson with 15, 13 and 12 points respectively were also in double figures for coach St. Germain's cagers. McIsaac added 4 and Steve Ellis 2 points.

In rebounding, Fitzpatrick led with 19, followed by Westervelt with 16, McIsaac 14, Parkinson 3 and Tobin 6.

It was a bad week for coach Howard Lehti's Viking JVs, as they lost both games, 67-63 to the little Bobcats, and 70-57 to Mancelona.

Three players were in double figures against the Bobcats, led by Joe Shepler with 19, Dale Melroy 16 and Jim McClain 11. They were followed by, Mike

Hoffman with 8, Chris Dunekley 4, Jim Bohemoyer 3, and Bert Kaiser 2.

In the loss to the little Ironmen, Dunekley led with 17 points, with Kaiser hitting 15 to also be in double figures. They were followed by Shepler and McClain with 7 each, Melroy 4, Lavrack 3, and Bohemoyer and Randy Sajdak 2 each.

The Old Timer

"When things go wrong, don't go with them."

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Leo Hawkins and Mrs. Ted Leslie spent a day last week in Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rosenbrook and sons of East Lansing spent the weekend with the Kenn Hildebrands and enjoyed some snowmobiling. They were former neighbors in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy arrived home from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he had minor surgery. They were at their trailer at Lake Margrethe for the weekend.

PERCH FRY, Friday, Feb. 26, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snow-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson, Cindi and Richard were in Battle Creek Sunday to attend a family get together at the home of Art's sister, the Wayne Olmsteads.

Honored guests were his brother the William Carlson family of Miami, Fla. who are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Julius Carlson of Bellevue, and Richard who celebrated his 26th birthday on Sunday. Christine came over from Kalamazoo to spend the day with her family.

10 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 25, 1971

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Opal Hartman with Margie Harwood and Peggy Benedict as co-hostesses. Nine members were present, also eight guests.

The lesson on "Care of House and Garden Plants" was given by Merrily Baldwin and Helen Seaberg. Annette Hecke reported on the Fashion Show planned for March 18 at Gerrish Township Municipal Center in Roscommon. Sophie Koernke collected hospital gowns, lap robes and Christmas cards; also, pennies for friendship. Peggy Benedict won the mystery prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cavannah on Tuesday, March 9.

Opal Hartman

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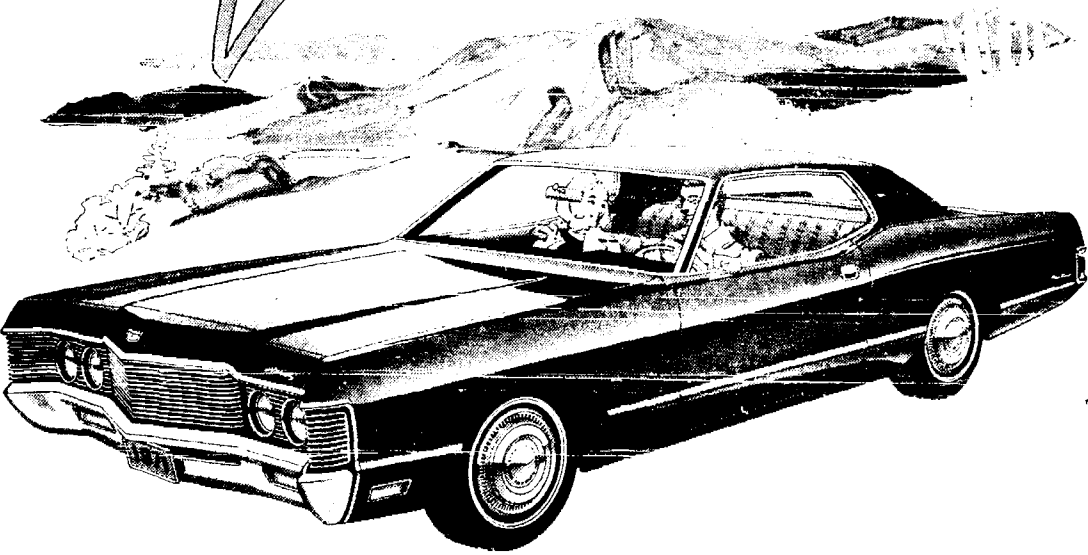
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